MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. D. FRANCIS (*Nominated*): May I know the reason for the long delay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The estimate is under scrutiny.

Opening of new Sub-Registry Offices in the State.

405. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any report from the Director of Registration recommending the opening of new Sub-Registry Offices in the State this year (1104);

(*b*) whether they have considered such report; and

(*c*) whether they have approved of the report made by the Director of Registration?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*c*). The Director of Registration has recommended the opening of 5 more temporary Sub-Registry Offices during 1104 and his proposals are being examined by the Government.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know the time when the recommendation of the Registration Director was received by the Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot give the exact date. It was only about two months back.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Was not the recommendation dated?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know what time the Government will take to arrive at a decision over this?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It cannot be stated at present.

Opening of a Technical School at Mavelikara.

406. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a copy of the resolution passed at the 23rd annual meeting of the *Onattukara Krishi Vyavasaya Vanijya Mahayogam* requesting the Government to open a technical school at Mavelikara; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by them on the memorial?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The matter has been referred to the Director of Industries.

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